

BY AUDITOR-ELECT

Snyder Tells Penrose Faction He'll Turn Light on Brumbaugh Regime

TALKS OF PHONE CALLS

Intimates State Also Pays for Private Telegrams and Gasoline for Autos

An exposure of expenditures of State funds by the Brumbaugh administration and publicity of names of high State officials whose private telephone calls are charged to the State, is being prepared by Auditor-elect Charles A. Snyder, of Schuylkill County, who today attended a conference of several up-State politicians in the office of Senator Penrose.

TWO FOUND GUILTY IN PERUVIAN MINE SCHEME

Jury Out All Night in United States District Court, Wilmington

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 22.—In the United States District Court today a jury found a verdict of guilty in the case of Charles S. Miller and Raymond McCune, who were tried on the charge of using the mails to promote a scheme to defraud in connection with a Peruvian gold mining proposition.

LACKAWANNA LOOKS LIKELY FOR BALDWIN

SCRANTON, Dec. 22.—Lackawanna County's five Republican members of the House caucused last night. F. C. Ehrhardt, dean of the delegation, presided. Messrs. Dawson, Jones and Davis declared their intention to support Baldwin for speaker.

SPROUT TO RUN FOR GOV.; MCCORMICK MAY

Continued from Page One Standard bearer for the Penrose-McNichol forces two years hence.

BULLETS FOR CHRISTMAS NOT WANTED BY WIFE

Wedding Anniversary, December 24, Always a Nightmare, She Testifies—Husband Held in Jail

HARRISMAN JEWEL THIEF SENTENCED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A. P. Duggett, who pleaded guilty to the theft of \$15,000 worth of jewelry owned by Mrs. E. H. Harriman, was sentenced today to a term of from one year to eighteen months in Sing Sing prison.

BRUMBAUGH PAYS CHRISTMAS CALLS

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—Governor Brumbaugh apparently established a precedent today when he visited every department in the Capitol, shook hands and exchanged Christmas greetings with the various departmental heads and employees.

JURY SEEKS FACTS

Teiper Murder Case Still Debated by Panel After Additional Information

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 22.—After a twenty-four-hour deliberation the jury which is trying the case of John Edward Teiper, accused on circumstantial evidence of the murder of his wife, appeared in court shortly before noon and asked for further instructions.

Warrant Season's Storm in Rochester

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The worst snowstorm of the winter so far struck this city on Friday. The snow began to fall at 10:30 p. m. and continued to fall in heavy showers.

FIGHT TO AID RELATIVE BY HORLAND DISCUSSED

Kansas City Congressman Labored Hard for Political Appointees, Including Father-in-Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The story of how Representative Horland, a Democratic member of Congress from Kansas City, held up the House during the past week to get a \$20 increase for his father-in-law, who is a clerk in the folding room of the House of Representatives, has been one of the leading topics of conversation in the Capitol cloak room.

WHOLESALE CHARGES BY SALEM GRAND JURY

Thirty Indictments Allege Numerous Minor Offenses—Two Accused Men Blame Each Other

SALEM, N. J., Dec. 22.—The Salem County grand jury has completed its labors, returning about thirty indictments. Some of the defendants were at once called before Judge Edward C. Waddington to plead.

BALTIMORE TO GET FARM LOAN BANK

Federal Board Decides On Location for Eight of Twelve Branches

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Federal Farm Loan Board has definitely decided on the location of eight of the twelve farm loan banks to be established throughout the country.

DETECTIVES WORK IN STORE TO PROCURE EVIDENCE

Then Arrest Two Employees of Market Street Establishment—Held for Further Hearing

Accused of robbing a Market street department store, Harry Steinmetz, twenty-two, 1705 South Orange street, and Isidor Deutsch, nineteen, 2813 North Napa street, were held today at 12:00 noon for a further hearing by Magistrate Heaton in Central Police Court.

JOURNEYS FROM CUBA TO WED IN PENNSYLVANIA

Norristown Man Will Marry Jeffersonville Girl on December 27

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 22.—Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Alfred Hurd Weaver, of Norristown, and Miss Mabel Taggart, daughter of Joseph Taggart, of Jeffersonville, by Friends' ceremonial, at the Norristown Friends' Meeting, December 27.

TEN PER CENT INCREASE ON ALL IMPORTS SUGGESTED

Texas Congressman Advocates It to Secretary McAdoo—Tendency Is That Way

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Horizontal increase of ten per cent in the duties of all imports to the United States was proposed by Representative John N. Garner, of Texas, one of the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee, today.

HOUSE ADOPTS HOMESTEAD BILL

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News at a Glance

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KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 22.—Two persons were killed and several seriously injured in a rolling mill accident here today.

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Big Paint Manufacturer Victim of Bright's Disease

Christopher T. Wetherill, president of George D. Wetherill & Co., white lead and paint manufacturers, died shortly after 4 o'clock this morning of Bright's disease, at his home in Merion. He was forty-five years old.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

elects officers for the ensuing year at a meeting in the Engineers' Club, 1217 Spruce street, last night. Those elected were: President, J. Edgar Hoover, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Secretary, J. Edgar Hoover, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Treasurer, J. Edgar Hoover, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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City News in Brief

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HIGH COST OF LIVING has prompted the firm of David Lupton's Sons & Co., at Allegheny avenue and 7th street, to grant their 3500 employes an increase in salary of ten per cent. The announcement to the employes was made today by the firm.

CITY APPOINTMENTS today include Christian S. Weber, 1421 North Carlisle street, engineering inspector, Bureau of Highways, salary \$1500 a year; William H. Hanks, 2225 Fairmount avenue, chief of Bureau of Recreation, \$30 a month; Edwin E. Sparks, 473 Parkmont street, assistant teacher, Board of Recreation, \$65 a month; Charles A. Johnson, 2131 North Carlisle street, apprentice, Bureau of Surveys, \$160 a year; Thomas A. Mason, 143 League street, William Ireland, 5029 Keyser street, and Antonio Corzato, 1015 South Tenth street, patrol sergeants, Bureau of Police, \$1200 a year; Fred C. Pyles, 517 Herantown avenue; Harry T. Kreplin, 5625 Germantown avenue; John Robinson, 5443 Locust avenue; Merrill F. Blanken, 555 Locust avenue; Edward P. Curtis, 704 Locust avenue; John A. Jones, 1467 North Orleans street; George A. Nicol, German town avenue, Torrens; Horatio B. McCleary, 2213 Amber street, and Charles H. Work, 1118 Ellsworth street, chairmen, Bureau of Surveys, \$500 a year.

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AUSTIN ART COLLECTION TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

Retired Manufacturer's Will Provides for Dispersal of Arms and Antiques

"The best pieces of my books, bric-a-brac, curios and especially my collection of arms, are to be sold in New York; the poorer and less antique articles are to be sold in Philadelphia." Thus tersely does Samuel H. Austin, 3913 Chestnut street, a retired tobacco manufacturer, provide in his will, probated today, for the disposition of his art collection, which is considered by collectors the best of its kind in the world.

The petition accompanying the will gives the value of the Austin estate's realty at \$250,000 and the personal property \$100,000 and upward. The personal property is estimated at several million dollars by art dealers familiar with collections made by Mr. Austin during the closing years of his life.

The bulk of the estate is left in equal shares to the widow, Louise Sydnay Austin, and a daughter, Emilie Austin Jones. A bequest of \$50,000 is given to Mrs. Jones, to be held in trust for her son, Samuel Austin Jones, who is to receive the principal on coming of legal age.

An estate valued at \$28,800 was left by Gottlieb Stampf, 821 Highland avenue, in trust for the benefit of his widow, Anna Stampf. After her death the trust fund was to be continued for the benefit of the children.

Other wills probated were those of George L. Slope, 4225 Baltimore avenue, which in private bequeaths diseases of property valued at \$4000 to Frank B. Schneider, 513 South Fifty-sixth street, \$3100.

SENATORS RUSH HOME FOR CHRISTMAS DINNERS

No Quorum on Hand, and Only Routine Business Is Being Considered

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Yuletide exodus had so thinned the ranks of the senate today that nothing like a quorum was on hand. All important legislation was pigeonholed until after the holidays, and only the most ordinary routine business was scheduled for consideration. Indications were that only a brief session would be held.

Administration supporters were ready to renew their fight for the confirmation of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Winthrop M. Daniels, reappointed Wednesday by President Wilson. A vigorous filibuster by progressive Republicans, led by Senator La Follette, however, threatened to block the confirmation at least until after the holidays. The progressive Republican group fought Daniels' appointment two years ago because of his decisions as a member of the New Jersey Public Utilities Commission. There has been nothing in his record as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission to change their attitude, they now maintain.

CITY OF READING PREPARES WELCOME FOR SOLDIERS

Parade, Banquet and Only One Speech Will Constitute Greeting to Home-Comers

READING, Pa., Dec. 22.—At a meeting of citizens here today presided over by Mayor Filbert plans were made for a public reception to be tendered the soldiers of Companies A and I of the National Guard upon their return home from the Mexican border on or about January 19.

It was decided to try to secure permission for a committee of five to board the Berkshire Hotel, depending upon the time of arrival. Realizing the eagerness of the soldiers to get home, the reception will be cut very short. There will be only one address.

REPORTS "DRY" RESOLUTION

Chilton, of West Virginia, Submits Committee Action to Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senator Chilton, of West Virginia, this afternoon submitted to the Senate the Judiciary Committee's favorable report on the nationwide prohibition amendment resolution. It was sent to the calendar.

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